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WOMEN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS / BOXFORD AUXILIARY RECORDS, 1919-1924

ANNUAL REPORT
of
BOXFORD AUXILIARY
W.B.M.

Oct 3.1918

Annual meeting was held at the Parsonage. Seven present. Mrs Annie Black was chosen President. Mrs.W.B.Howe. Vice-president. Miss.Lucie Peabody Secretary and Treasurer.

Nov 22.1918

Meeting was held at the Parsonage. Nine present. Mrs.Black had charge of the meeting,subject Turkey.

April 24.1919

Meeting was held with the president Mrs Black, Twelve present. Readings from Life and Light.

May---

Meeting was appointed at Mrs.Frasers on account of storm no meeting was held.

June--

Meeting was held with Mrs.W.B.Howe.

July 25

Meeting was held at the Parsonage. Ten present. Mrs.Bradford had charge of meeting. Miss Peabody's resignation as Sec,& Tres, was read. accepted with regret. Mrs.Clara Bixby was chosen her Successor. Mrs.Black spoke of our appotionment of 48.05 for this year and suggested there might be remembrance gifts for former members.which would help raise the large apportionment. Subject of meeting was the unjust treatment of the Armenians.

Aug 2.1919

A tea and food sale was held at Mrs.Manny's
The amount of 24.35 was taken.for sale of food.
41.50 for dues and remambrance gifts.

Aug 29.

The mmeting was held with Mrs Black and Miss Sawyer
Thirteen present. Miss Sawyer had charge.
Mrs.Jaquith of Talladega College told of the work
at the college Talladege Alabama.

Sept 26

The meeting was held at Mrs.Bixby's Five present.
Mrs.Black had charge. Subjest the various duties of
our Missionaries.

Oct 1

The amount of 80.45 was sent to Tres,of W.B.M.
having exceeded our apportionment 32.30.

Clara M. Bixby
Sec. & Treas.

Report of the
Womens Missionary Society
Bedford Indiana.

1919

April 24- Meeting was held at Mrs. Black. Twelve present. It was decided to hold a Garden Party, in June to raise money for the apportionment.
The programme consisted of readings from Life & Light and An African Trail. after the opening Scripture and prayer. Collection 36¢

May- But two members were present at Mrs. Frasers because of storm and no meeting was held.

June- The meeting was held at Mrs W. B. Howes with four present
Collection 50¢

July 25. The meeting was held at the Parsonage with ten present. Mrs. Bradford had charge of the opening exercises and several members offered prayer. The Recording Mrs. Black, presented Miss Peabody's resignation as Sec. & Treas. because of ill-health; and it was accepted. Mrs. Bradford being requested to voice to Miss Peabody the regret of the Society and appreciation of her services. Mrs. Chas. A. Bixby was appointed her successor.
Mrs. Black read as a matter of interest the list of members when the Society was formed in 1877. She then spoke of the large apportionment $48.00 for this year and suggested that there might be some gifts in remembrance of former members

Interesting articles were read upon the state of the Americans at present, the unjust treatment of the black soldiers after their valiant service in the late war. the wonderful scene in China when the opium was burned by order of the goverment, and a glowing tribute to the work of missionaries as evidenced in the present state of Hawai's one hundred years after the first missionaries landed.

The mile offing was $1.20 and Mrs. Manny gave two dollars in remembrance of Mrs. Sophia Sawyer and Mrs. Sarah Howe Sawyer.

Carrie L. Bradford
Sec. pro tem.

Aug 2 - A tea and food sale was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Manny. Hot tea & toasted muffins were served in-doors by Madam Manny & Mrs. Fraser. On the lawn iced tea & lemonade was served by Miss. Paul. Also two food tables in charge of Mrs. Paul and Mrs. Ruby Killam. The sum of $24.35 was collected from the sale. The following remembrance gifts were given.

Mrs. N. B. Horne, in memory of Mrs Daniel Gould and Miss. Mary Ann Gould	5.00
Miss. Florence Jones	5.00
Mrs. N. L. Horne.	5.00
Miss Mary Sawyer in memory of Miss Florence Coggin	
Mrs Nannie Gammell	10.00
Mrs. Black, in memory of Mrs. E. L. Sawyer	10.00

Mrs. Stedman 3.00
Mrs. H. N. Towne 1.50
Miss Edna Todd in memory
of her brother 1.00
Miss. Mary A Herrick in memory
of her mother 1.00
A social time was enjoyed
and a large number was
present.

Aug 29- The meeting was held with
Mrs. Black and Miss. Sawyer.
Ten were thirteen ladies present.
Miss. Sawyer had charge of the
meeting after the devotional
exercises Miss. Sawyer asked for
items of interest which the ladies
had brought to read, Mrs. H. B.
Horne read "Home in China"
telling of the home life among the
Chinese, Mrs. Hemmi Pardee read

"A Jerusalem Relief Workers Story" a friend of Mrs. Manny's - Mrs. Jaquith - of Talladega College Talladega, Alabama spoke with great interest of the work and school life of the colored students at the college. also their great interest in the war work and their readiness to fight for the country and their people.

The subject was most interesting and Mrs. Jaquith a pleasing speaker.

Miss. Sawyer and Mrs. Black served tea and a social time was enjoyed. The mite-collection was sixty-cents.

1919
Sept 26 - The meeting was held with Mrs. Bixby. Five were present. Mrs. Black had charge of the meeting each lady was asked to bring a list of the various things a missionary was expected to do, and items were read on the different experiences of some of our missionaries, nursing, preaching, teaching, refuge work, raising funds, care of children, instructing Bible women, and various other duties.
The sale collection was fifty cents

Oct 1-1919 The amount of 80.45 was
Sent to W. B. M,
Miss Van Allen 42.30
Bible Women, Madura India 25.
General Fund 13.15
80.45

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$ 80 45/100 West Lynn, Mass., Oct 6 191

DUPLICATE

The Essex South County Branch of the
Woman's Board of Missions

acknowledges receipt of Eighty + 45/100 Dollars from

Boyd Class

Florence B Perkins Treasurer

Copy of report sent
to Annual Meeting
at Salem Oct. 1919

Bedford Auxiliary of Woman's
Board of Mission has
twenty-seven members.
Eight meetings have been
held during the year.
The Auxiliary was formed
in 1877 with thirty-six
members who met devoted
to the necessary work
for many years.
Mrs. Millard Coggin was
one of the members and
was the faithful wife for
twenty-two years.
When the account of our
apportionment was read
we thought it quite beyond
our powers; Mrs. Abbott
the President suggested

that we received our
subscriptions in memory
of Mrs. Loggie, Mrs. Blundell
our mother and other
friends and in that
way reach our quota.
$6.50 was given in
remembrance gifts.
A Tea and Food Sale
was held in August.
$24.25 was taken.
Our appropriation was
$8.10 and Oct 1-1919
$0.40 was sent to the
treasurer of the Board.
Clara M. Bigby Sec.

Oct 30 - The annual meeting was held at the parsonage, seven ladies present. Mrs. Bradford had charge of the meeting, after the devotional exercises the officers were chosen for the year. Mrs. Black, President. Mrs. N. B. Horne, Vice-President. Mrs. Clara Bixby, Secretary & Treasurer, Mrs. Helen Stevens, Advisory Board. The annual report of the Sec & Treas was read and accepted. 27 members eight meetings were held and the sum of $0.45 sent to the N. B. M. Mrs. Black suggested we study India the coming year, which was decided. also to read portions of the book "Crusade of Compassion". A letter was read concerning Miss. Jane Allen, Madura India. Who the Essex South Branch has full support.

Mrs. Bradford read a letter of interest from Miss. Campfield of Ward Academy So. Dakota. The mite collection was forty cents. The ladies decided to send two dozen small dolls to Miss. Catherine Quickenden. India who has charge of Hindu girls School.

Nov 21.

The meeting was held with Mrs. Black and Miss. Sawyer. There were eight ladies present. Mrs Black opened the meeting by scripture reading and prayer. The secretary report was read. A new member - Mrs Bond - was added to our membership. Subject of the meeting India. Mrs. Towne gave the boundaries Mrs. Pond spoke of the government and principle cities. Miss Sawyer read a portion of.

"Kipling" poem "Song of the Cities"
Mrs. Bixby read about Ceylon
and the Jaffna Mission.
The collection ($1.85) was taken
for expense of dolls which are
to be sent to India.
Refreshments were served.

Dec 26.

The meeting was held with Mrs Bond.
Ten ladies were present. The meeting
was opened by verses of scripture for
each member and prayer by our
president Mrs. Black. The report of
the last meeting was read. Subject
of the afternoon was India, Mrs Bond
told of the Delta of the Ganges,
Mrs. Swan told of the Pumpkin city
of Lower Burmah. Four religious
by Mrs Sawyer, Mrs. Bradford
and "Is it worth while to be a
missionary?" Several letters of
interest were read.

Mrs. Bond served refreshments.

1920

April 30. The meeting was held with Mrs. Manney. Ten ladies were present. The meeting was opened with Scripture verses and prayer by the members. Miscellaneous program, readings from different subjects by the ladies. Mrs. Black spoke of the apportionment for the year $68.41 and $39.52 for the Alliance. Several suggestions for raising the money was spoken off. Silver tea, collecting and selling old newspapers, food sale demonstration afternoon, A letter of appreciation and thanks for the 24 dolls sent to India was read. from Miss. Catherine Strickenden. Ampputkottai. Madura District. India.

Mrs. John Sawyers name was added to our membership.

The mite-collection was $4.03
Adjourned and a social time
enjoyed.

June 28 - The meeting was held with
Mrs. Black. There were ten ladies
present. Miss. Sawyer opened the
meeting with a short talk on
the Medical work in India.
Several of the ladies read on
the subject. Dr. Parker and
the new hospital at Madura
India was discussed and
pictures passed around.
Plans were made for a Food Sale
to be held in June.
The mite-collection was $1.00

June 19. 1920

Food Sale and Tea was held at Journeys End with Mrs. Manning Saturday afternoon, and proved very successful and enjoyable although the day was cold & cloudy and was held in the house instead of on the lawn as planned. The amount of $20.58 was received.

July 30.

Meeting was held with Mrs. William B. Hare! Seven present. Subject China, 15th Scripture reading and prayer by Mrs. Hare Contributions upon China were read by the members present. It was agreed by those present to offer daily between eight and nine P.M. a brief petition for God's blessing upon our Society, the missionaries and the causes we represent. A food sale at Mrs. Inmans was proposed for the near future

to still further add to our Treasury. The meeting closed with the Lords Prayer. Mrs. E. L. Bradford Sec. pro tem

Sept. 8. 1920

A Harden party & food Sale was held at Mrs. Mary Hendricks from 3 to 5 P.M. $29.00 was taken for food and $4.00 given by Mrs. M. L. Hoose

Sept. 24. 1920

The meeting was held with Mrs. Bixby Seven present. Mrs. Black read from 2 Cor. 9 chapter. Devual prayer was offered. Mrs. Bradford read an article on Armenia and spoke of the "Smile of God" chapel that is supported by the Armenian colony of Rich Island. Miss Edna Todd read about Southern China. Mrs. Black read a very bright piece on

learning the Chinese Language.
The meeting closed with the Lords Prayer.

Report Sect 4 Annual Meeting at Salem Nov 3. 1920.

We have twenty-four members and have held seven meetings the last year with an average of ten present. Our meetings are held the last Friday of the month during the pleasant months, in winter during the stormy weather our meetings are given up as the distance and travelling seems impossible at times.
The matter of raising money for our quota this year was discussed and one member suggested raising our money from the sale of waste paper and quite a little was collected.

a Garden Party and Food Sale was held in June at Mrs. Frank Wamp but on account of bad weather had to be indoors, but a good amount was taken and a social time enjoyed.

The first of September a Garden Party and Food Sale was held at Miss Abbie Hendricks and the day was perfect, and her garden and home most attractive, the food and lemonade nice for sale on the lawn and tea was served in-doors by Miss Mary Sawyer. Everyone had a most enjoyable time and a good amount was added to our treasury.

With our mile-collections taken at our meetings and our regular dues from our twenty-four members, with an occasional gift from some of our ladies we were able to reach our quota of 107.93

Our members are all interested in the meetings and the work and are very faithful in the cause.

Clara M. Bixby Sec & Treas.

October meeting was appointed at the parsonage. very rainy and three ladies present, no meeting was held.

During the winter no meetings were held, the same officers will stand for the year Oct 1920 to Oct 1921.

Mrs. Black. President

Mrs. Bixby. Secretary & Treasurer.

Life Members of W. B.

Mrs. Helen Stevens 1889.

Mrs. Bradford. 1899 (Miss A. B. Hould 1899 deceased)

Mrs. W. B. Home 1912

Miss. Lucie Peabody 1913

Honorary Members.

Rev. & Mrs. Ansell

1921

April 8 - The meeting was held with Mrs. Bradford at the parsonage. Six ladies present. Mrs. Bradford had charge of the meeting and opened with scripture reading and prayer, subject, Christ readings by the ladies, closed with the Lords prayer, mite collection received five cents, Tea was served by the hostess.

Clara M. Bigby Sec.

May 26 - The meeting was held with Mrs. Stanley Hills. Ten ladies present Mrs. Black opened the meeting with scripture reading and prayer, The records of the last meeting was read and approved. Mrs. M. B. Howe read a letter from Judia. Mrs. Bradford and Mrs. Hills spoke of the conference held in Lawrence, Mrs. Lucy Parkhurst read a letter

from China, also Mrs, Bond
Mrs, Manney spoke in memory
of some of the departed missionaries
and the great work they had done,
also read a letter from the Philippines,
closed by all repeating the Lords Prayer
mite collection eighty cents,
Refreshments were served.

June 7-

A food Sale was held on the
lawn at the Parsonage, a pleasant
afternoon was enjoyed and
$22.50 was added to the
treasury.

June 24-

The meeting was held with Mrs. H. B.
Howe, eleven present, eight members
and three visitors, Mrs. Howe opened the
meeting with scripture reading and
prayer. The secretarys report was
read, Mrs, Bradford read description
of a modern Chinese school.

Mrs. Harris read a poem entitled "Secret of a Happy Day" Mrs. Abbie Perley read Sunshine & Showers in Hawaii. Miss Peabody read about a school in Philippine Islands. Mrs. Black, The making of a Pastors Wife. Closed with the Lords prayer. Mrs. Bradford made and gave out some yellow silk bags, called "Sunbeam Bags" each sunny day some offering to be dropped in, and the bags to be opened in Sept. The object to help raise our quota. Mrs. Horne & Mrs. Harris served refreshments and all enjoyed a social time.

Sept 16

The meeting was held with Mrs. Bixby. Eleven ladies present. In the absence of our president Mrs. Black, the meeting was opened with scripture reading and prayer by Mrs. Bradford, after which Mrs N. B. Horne took charge

The program was miscellaneous, readings by the ladies. Mrs Bradford spoke of the death of Miss Mary L Graffam and the great work she had done. Miss Edna Todd read an account of her great work in Turkey.
Plans were make for a tea to be held the last of the month, after the meeting closed, tea was served

Sept 28- The annual meeting was held at the parsonage, seventeen ladies were present. The annual report of the Sec. and Treas. was read. The following officers were chosen. Mrs. F. H. Bond President Mrs. N. A. Swann. Vice - President. Mrs. C. A. Bixby Sec & Treas, Mrs. Bradford had previously sent out invitations to the members, to a "Yellow tea" at which the "Sunshine Bags" were to be opened, most of

the bags were sent in and the amount netted $49.20
The arangement of the "Yellow Tea" was very pretty and all enjoyed the afternoon. The "Sunshine Bags" (a suggestion of Mrs Bradford's) were a great success financially.
Arrangements were made for a tea to be given by Mrs Bondand Mrs Brown in October.

Oct 6 -

A tea was given at the home of Mrs. Broud by Mrs Brown and Mrs. Bond. Mrs Spring and Mrs. Atkinson served cocoa and tea. Potted plants were for sale given by Mrs. Black. The amount of 7. was added to our quota.

Nov 18. The meeting was held with Mrs. Bond. Nine ladies were present. Mrs. Bradford told of the annual Meeting held at Lynn Nov-2. The program was miscellaneous readings by the Pastor. Closed with the Lords prayer. Mrs Bond served tea.

Jan 5- 1922

The ladies met at the passonage five present. Mrs. Bond opened the meeting. subject Mexico. Letters were read from Miss Ethel Beeman and Miss Lorbeer at Guadalajara. Missionary work began in Mexico in 1872. After the meeting Mrs. Bradford served tea.

Feb 24. 1922

The meeting was held with- Mrs. Bixby seven ladies present; subject was Alaska and Mrs Bond. Mrs Bradford

and Mrs. Robert Packhurst read about the country, Eskimo Women, Church at Valdez. Mrs. Matthews read a letter from Alaska from Major Donaldson and an article, Memorial Chapel at Alaska. Closed with the Lords Prayer.

April.

Nine ladies attended a meeting in Topsfield of the Missionary Society. Mr. Dickey of North Dakota spoke of his work and the country. A social hour was enjoyed and tea served.

May 26.

The ladies met with Mrs. N. B. Howe ten present. Mrs Howe opened the meeting with Scripture reading and prayer, several short prayers followed. Subject, Mexico. Miss Lily Peabody read. Plucky little Missionary in Mexico. Mrs. Henry Perley read

about our workers in Mexico.
Mrs Matthews read about the schools
in Mexico. Mrs. Bradford read
several short poems. The hymn
was sung. Closed with
the Lords prayer.

June 30- The ladies met with Mrs. Black
fifteen present. Mrs Black opened the
meeting with scripture reading and
prayer. An account of the Semi-Annual
meeting held at Magnolia June 7-22
was given. Voted to buy the book
"Budding with India" and study
the rest of the year. Miscellaneous
readings followed and short prayers
after closing with the Lords prayer
Mrs Black served refreshments and
the ladies visited the garden.

Aug 11-

A supper was given at 6.30 and
entertainment in the evening. Flowers
were sold at Auction after Supper.

Prof James Horne of Seattle formerly of Bedford played several selections. A drama "A Paper Match" was given by Mrs J. B. Matthews Mrs. Nancy Moore Mr. Robert Packhurst. Mrs W. F. Stanton.

Committee on supper.
Mrs. F. H. Bond Mrs J. B. Matthews
Mrs. C. A. Bibbs Mrs. N. A. Swann
Mrs Robert Packhurst.

The amount of $51.60 was added to the treasury.

Sept 28 - The annual meeting was held with Mrs. Nancy, sixteen ladies were present. The Secretary and Treasurers report was read for the year. The following offices were elected for the coming year.
President - Mrs. E. L. Bradford
Vice-president - Mrs. N. A. Swann.
Sec-Treas - Mrs. C. A. Bibby
Advisory Board - Mrs. Stevens.
It was decided to meet the third

Wednesday of the month.
Mrs. Mandy read a letter from
Bombay, India, which was very
interesting.
The "Sunshine Bags" were opened
and $5.26 was counted.
After the meeting Mrs. Mandy served
a luncheon.

Oct. 19 The meeting was held at the
parsonage, fourteen ladies were
present. Mrs. Bradford had charge
of the meeting, scripture verses were
read by the ladies arranged by
Mrs. Bradford as questions and answers.
The subject was India, the country and
habits of the people was discussed
taken from the book. "Building in
India" Two pieces was given on the
Victrola, one from "Elijah" and one
music used in India.

Closed with the Lords prayer.
Mrs. Bradford served tea.

Nov 15.
The ladies met with Miss Lucie Peabody, eleven present. Mrs. Stevens arranged scripture verses which the ladies read, Mrs. Bradford read from Rev. 2-8 Johns message to the church in Smyrna. Mrs. Hoxie pointed out the different missions in India on the map. Miss Peabody told of the customs of the different castes and the religious beliefs the missionaries had to contend with in India. Closed with the Lords prayer. Miss Peabody served tea.

Dec 6 - The meeting was held with Mrs. Swann, seven ladies present. Subject the Marathi Mission, Envelopes were given out by the president with the name of a missionary

written on outside. Five cents to be deposited for each letter in the name and handed to the treasurer when compiled. Mrs Swann served tea.

April 18 1923

Meeting was held at the Parsonage. Twelve ladies present. Subject Madura Missions. An Entertainment and supper was planned for April 27th. Adjourned with the Lords Prayer. Tea was served.

April 27- Entertainment and supper was held and $15.00 made.

May 22. Meeting was held with Mrs. Bixby. Five Ladies present. Subject India. Planned for two food sales during the summer. Adjourned with the Lords prayer.

June 30 - A food sale was held at
the J. H. Sawyer's a nice
assortment of cooked food was
solicited. Mrs John Sawyer
served sandwiches and tea.
$25.00 was taken towards our
apportionment.

Sept 26 - The annual meeting was held
at the parsonage, nine ladies
present. The following offices were
chosen. Mrs E. L. Bradford President
Mrs. N. E. Swann Vice President
Mrs. L. A. Bixby Sec. & Treas.
Advisory Board.

The subject for the year - Japan -
readings by the President and the
members, Closed with the Lords
prayer.

Oct 24- The Missionary Meeting met with Miss Peabody with a small attendance. The program was on Japan. Two readings — "Home Life in Japan" by Frank Carpenter and one from a book on Japan, and the story of a noted Japanese who is at the head of the Salvation Army was given. Lucy Peabody Sec. Pro tem

Nov 21- The ladies met with Mrs. Bixby. Nine present: Meeting was opened with short prayer, several readings on Japan. Closed with the Lords Prayer.

1924

Oct 27 - Meeting was held at the parsonage. Miss Cadbis presided. Miscellaneous subject. on China & Japan. After the meeting closed Mrs Bradford served tea.

Mrs. Florence B. Perkins
Treas of Womens Board of Missions
27 Chase St. Dantucs Mass.

Mrs. John H. Broughton
5 Borden St.
Marblehead Mass
Corresponding Sec.

1931 1932

THE LADIES' MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF BOXFORD

"In Christ There is no East nor West"

September 23

Hostess Miss Sarah Gerst

Devotional Leader
Mrs. Wm. Howe

Business Meeting

Program

Our Dorchester Project
Mrs. Robert Parkhurst

News Items

Portland in October

The World-in-Johannesburg

October 28

Hostess Mrs. Robert Parkhurst

Devotional Leader
Mrs. R. Emerson Wolfe
"Prayer"

Program

OUR HOME PROJECTS

Cong. Church Bldg. Society
Miss Lucy Peabody
News Letter from Virginia
Mrs. Joseph Matthews
Ministerial Relief & Annuity Fund
Mrs. W. A. Swann
Work of the Educ. Society
Mrs. Henry Perley
Boston Seaman's Friend Society
Mrs. Henry VonKamecke

November 23
(Monday)

Hostess Mrs. John Parkhurst

Devotional Leader
Mrs. F. L. Bradford
"The Prayer Life of Jesus"

Program

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Questions and Answers

Geography
Sociology
History
Religion
etc.

December 21
(Monday)

Hostess Mrs. Joseph Matthews

Devotional Leader
Miss Amy Parkhurst
"Prayer And Its Effect on Missions"

Program

WHY MISSIONS?

Ten Minutes--Open Discussion

The Purpose and Nature of Missionary Education
Miss Ruth Parkhurst

Why Do We Believe in Missions?
Mrs. W. A. Swann
Mrs. Doran
Mrs. Wm. Walsh
Mrs. James Gray
Mrs. Frederick Bond

Testimonials from Other Lands
Miss Sarah Gerst
Mrs. Robert Parkhurst

January 27

Hostess Mrs. R. E. Wolfe

Devotional Leader
Mrs. R. E. Wolfe
Gen. 2:9

Program

Peace

What is War and What does it do?
Is it necessary
Mrs. Henry VonKamecke

Why Disarmament
Miss Sarah Gerst

Educating for Peace and Not for War
Mrs. Henry Perley

Can the Church Stop War?
Mrs. E. L. Bradford

GUEST DAY

February 24 :

Hostess Mrs. E. L. Bradford

Devotional Leader
Mrs. Joseph Matthews
"The Christ of the Countryside"

Program

THE CHRIST OF THE COUNTRYSIDE

Samaria in the Year of our Lord
Miss Laurinda Parkhurst

Jerusalem, 1928
Mrs. William Walsh

Anywhere, 1931

March 23

Hostess Mrs. T. P. Killam

Devotional Leader
Mrs. W. A. Swann
Is. 28:24-29

Program

HUNGER FIGHTERS

Feeding the World
Mrs. Robert Parkhurst

Home Economics Abroad
Miss Amy Parkhurst

Our Rural Mission in Africa
Miss Sarah Gerst

April 27

Hostess Mrs. Henry Perley

Devotional Leader
Mrs. Frederick Bond
"Prayer Life of Oriental Christians"

Program

THE EMBATTLED FARMERS

Whirlwinds of Rebellion
China
Russia
India Mrs. E. L. Bradford
Mexico
America
Religion a Substitute for Rebellion
The World's One Model Country
Mrs. T. Perley Villam
The Story Of Kagawa
Mrs. Joseph Matthews

the treasurer

Essex South Branch

(Organized June 6, 1878, at Central Church, Lynn.)

of the

WOMAN'S BOARD of FOREIGN MISSIONS

(Organized Jan. 7, 1868.)

and

Essex South Alliance

(Organized Nov. 5, 1919, at Crombie St. Church, Salem.)

of the

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL MEETING, FIRST WED. in NOV.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING, FIRST WED. in JUNE

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Foreign Apport.	Church	Home Apport.	Pastor's Wife	President of Foreign Missions	President of Home Missions	Advisory Members	Leaders of Young Peoples' Work	Leaders of Children's Work	Leaders of Cradle Rolls
$504.00	Beverly, Dane St.	$504.00	Mrs. Wm. E. Jones, 9 Dane St.	Mrs. Wm. J. Bursaw, 106 Hale St.	Same as foreign	Mrs. Chas. S. Sanborn, 90½ Essex St.	Miss Alma Moulton, 15 Cross St.	Miss K. W. Studley, 14 Thorndike	Mrs. Amy C. Allen, 238 Hale St.
48.72	Beverly, Immanuel	48.72	Rev. Charles C. Keith (single)	Mrs. M. S. Jones, 1 Winthrop St.	Same as foreign	Mrs. Mary Martin, Winthrop St.			
109.76	Beverly, Sec'd Cong.	109.76	Mrs. R. E. Bayes, 12 Arlington St.	Mrs. L. E. Stubbert, 48 Dodge St.	Mrs. Arthur Kidder, 53 Conant St.	Mrs. Jesse S. Potter, 583 Cabot St.	Mrs. L. E. Stubbert	Miss Mabel Cressy, 90 Dodge St.	Mrs. R. E. Bayes, 12 Arlington St.
36.40	Beverly, Swedish	36.40	Mrs. John A. Johnson, 20 Sturtevant St.	Mrs. Philip E. Hord, 21 Gage St.	Same as foreign				
159.32	Beverly, Wash. St.	159.32	Mrs. E. A. Chase, 40 Central St.	Mrs. Edward A. Chase	Same as foreign	Mrs. F. L. Dodge, 6 Corning St.		Miss Grace Marston, 41 Essex St.	Mrs. Andrew Reid, 22 Thorndike St.
89.88	Boxford	89.88	Mrs. Emery L. Bradford	Mrs. F. H. Bond	Same as foreign	Mrs. H. Stevens, Georgetown, R.F.D.	Work in Sunday School	Work in Sunday School	
132.72	Cliftondale	132.72	Mrs. C. B. MacDuffee, 10 Essex St.	Mrs. P. E. Wadsworth, 37 Essex St.	Same as foreign		Mrs. F. W. Marston, 36 Avon St.	Miss Annie E. Rhodes, Jackson St.	Mrs. Herbert Amidon, 3 Outlook Ter.
139.72	Danvers, First	139.72	Mrs. A. V. House, 199 Hobart St.	Mrs. Alex Gardner, 71 Margin St., Peabody Mrs. Chas. Preston, Hathorne	Miss Fidelia Bowdoin, 10 Charles St.	Mrs. Frank C. Prentiss, 57 Pine St.	Mrs. Herbert Bond, Pine St.	Mrs. Fred Nowers, 23 Nichols St.	Mrs. Herbert Flint, 68 Center St.
381.08	Danvers, Maple St.	381.08	Rev. Dr. Goddard	Mrs. A. L. Perkins, Jr., 27 Chase St.	Same as foreign	Mrs. J. A. Towne, 6 Hunt St.		Miss Mirian Learoyd, 7 Park St., and Mrs. Isabella J. French, 6 Abbott St.	Miss Isabel Tapley, 111 High St.
118.16	Essex	118.16	Rev. A. Byron Alberston (single)	Mrs. Gardner Burnham	Same as foreign	Mrs. Abbie P. Sinclair, 3 Central St., Salem	Mrs. Parker C. Choate and Mrs. Josephine Herrick	Mrs. Orrin Wright	Mrs. Agnes Wonson
399.28	Gloucester, Trinity	399.28	Mrs. A. A. Madsen, 29 Church St.	Mrs. D. O. Marshall, 6 Beauport Av.	Mrs. F. L. Davis, 35 Middle St.	Miss Ida Tappan, 22 Mason St.	Miss Grace Johnston, 14 Russell Sq	Mrs. S. Y. McKenny, 3 School St.	Mrs. Walter Cunningham, 33 Elm St.
29.12	Gloucester, West	29.12	Rev. Mr. Ryder (Universalist)						
65.52	Hamilton	65.52	Mrs. Charles L. Skinner	Mrs. Oscar Wood, Essex, R. F. D.	Same as foreign	Mrs. Rodney Adams, Ipswich, R.F.D.		Mrs. George W. Fitz	Miss Ethel Foss
97.44	Ipswich, Union	97.44	Mrs. Frederick Kenyon, No. Main St.	Mrs. George Dexter, 15 Argilla Rd.	Same as foreign	Miss Alice Heard, So. Main St.	Miss Harriet Gordon, C. E. Sec.	Mrs. Elbert Titcomb, Ward St.	
42.56	Lanesville	42.56	Mrs. Albert Tuck						
377.44	Lynn, Central	377.44		Mrs. N. P. Breed, 9 Washington Sq.	Mrs. Sterling Carter, 126 Green St.	Mrs. J. W. Fuller, 54 Phillips Ave. Mrs. Henry Garney, 74 Burrill Ave., Pro Chr	Mrs. Henry L. Wood, 29 Eastern Av.	Miss Muriel Ricker, 40 Phillips Av.	Mrs. Henry Garney, 74 Burrill Av.
258.16	Lynn, First	258.16		Mrs. E. C. Perry, Jr., 87 Bellevue Rd.	Same as foreign	Mrs. P. Emerson, 87 Beacon Hill Av.	Miss Clara S. Staton, 53 Estes St.	Miss Clara M. Staton	Mrs. Wm. Manuel, 18 Cedar St.
141.12	Lynn, North	141.12	Mrs. D. E. Burtner, 81 Laighton St.	Mrs. Daniel Roper, 54 Rock Av.	Same as foreign	Mrs. Fred Tobin, 118 Franklin St.	Miss Florence Holden, 129 Bowler St.	Miss Lillian Hazeltine, 210 Maple St.	Mrs. Fred Tobin, 118 Franklin St.
82.88	Lynn, Scandinavian	82.88	Mrs. Gustaf Anderson, 34 Park St.						
6.16	Lynnfield, South	6.16	Rev. H. L. MacKenzie (single)			Mrs. J. W. Fuller, 54 Phillips Av. Lynn	Miss Edna Ramsdell	Miss Anna Tyler	Miss Edna Ramsdell
74.20	Magnolia	74.20	Mrs. R. G. Bose						
116.76	Manchester	116.76	Mrs. F. W. Manning, Chapel Lane	Mrs. S. B. Knight, 12 Brook St.	Same as foreign	Mrs. Susan B. Knight	Mrs. John Knight, 45 School St.		Miss E. P. Jewett, 7 Washington St.
219.24	Marblehead	219.24	Rev. Leslie C. Greeley (single), 23 High St.	Mrs. J. J. H. Gregory, 1 Green St., Hon. Mrs. Wm. Siner, 23 High St.	Same as foreign	Mrs. Edward D. Tutt, Circle St.	Mrs. Thomas Ferguson, 33 Elm St., and Miss Ada R. Conway, 9 Pearl St.	Miss Amy B. Lindsey, High St.	Mrs. Fred Tobin, 118 Franklin St.
60.76	Middleton	60.76	Mrs. H. A. G. Abbe	Mrs. Arthur N. Hastings	Same as foreign	Mrs. Fred H. Wilkins			Mrs. H. A. G. Abbe
42.56	Nahant	42.56	Mrs. D. M. Beck, 39 Winter St.	Mrs. Chas. Stacey, Marginal Rd.	Same as foreign			Miss Ruth Wilson, Ocean St.	Mrs. H. J. Chandler, Highland Rd.
57.40	Peabody, Second	57.40	Mrs. R. A. Bakeman, 12 Maple St.	Mrs. Robert A. Bakeman	Same as foreign		Mrs. Esther Walker, Brown St.		Miss Ella Reed, Lynn St.
316.68	Peabody, South	316.68	Mrs. John Reid, 20 Chestnut St.	Miss Fannie P. Gay, 10 Sewall St.	Mrs. J. G. Porter, 117 Main St.	Miss M. L. Dodge, 75 Washington St.	Mrs. Albert Robinson, 18 Chestnut St.	Miss Flor. Packard, 47 Central St.	Mrs. Frank T. Arnold, 26 Chestnut St.
25.48	Peabody, West	25.48	Mr. Natt Scott (single)			Mrs. A. J. Phillips	Mr. Everett E. White (Supt.)	Miss Bessie Taylor	Mrs. Lewis Felt
54.60	Pigeon Cove	54.60	Rev. Ralph W. George (single)	Mrs. R. L. Finney	Mrs. Joseph B. Poole	Mrs. Ada H. Whitney	Mrs. Joseph Reed	Mrs. Walter Henley	Miss Mary Lurvey
102.20	Rockport, First	102.20	Mrs. Walter W. Campbell, 20 Chestnut St.	Mrs. Wm. Woodward, 109 Main St.	Mrs. Martin J. Dunn, Railroad Av.	Mrs. Charles Green	Mrs. Edwin York	Miss Annie Pierce	
26.60	Rockport, Swedish	26.60	Mrs. Charles Swanson	Mrs. Wm. Carne, Treas., Pigeon Cove					
157.08	Salem, Cromble St.	157.08	Mrs. H. J. Newton, 70 Elliott St., Danvers	Miss E. A. Brown, 39 Wash. Sq.	Same as foreign	Mrs. Annie B. Wheeler, 3 Howard	Miss Mary Pollock, 16 Eden St.		
98.56	Salem, South	98.56	Mrs. Leo Patterson, 8½ Chestnut St.	Miss Susan Rogers, 6 No. Pine St.	Same as foreign	Miss Ellen Dix, 12 Howard St.	Miss Susan Rogers No. Pine St.	Miss Susan Rogers	Miss Minnie Millen, 7 Carpenter St.
723.52	Salem, Tabernacle	723.52	Mrs. W. H. Spence, 22 Summit Av.	Mrs. Harry P. Gifford, 16 Winter St., and Miss Alice C. Woodbury, 9 Northey St.	Same as foreign	Mrs. Clinton C. Barker, 25 Barr St., and Mrs. A. P. Thompson, Humphrey St., M'blch'd			Miss Margaret Faunce, 2 Botts Ct.
70.56	Saugus, First	70.56		Miss Emma E. Newhall, 24 Foster St.	Same as foreign	Mrs. M. H. Davis, 30 Main St.	Mrs. Sanford Hislop, 526 Broad'y	Mrs. Fred C. Harnden, E. Denver St.	Mrs. Wm. Roffey, Emory St.
176.68	Swampscott	176.68	Mrs. Robert Campbell, 65 Thomas Rd.	Miss M. C. E. Jackson, 22 Rockland	Same as foreign	Mrs. J. W. Butcher, 33 Rockland St.	Miss Olive Pitman 167 Burrill St.	Miss Olive K. Pitman	Mrs. R. E. Bicknell, 79 Burrill St.
98.56	Topsfield	98.56	Mrs. Charles Reeves	Mrs. Wilfred G. Hay	Same as foreign	Miss Clara Ellen Perkins			
77.84	Wenham	77.84	Mrs. T. C. Craig	Mrs. T. C. Craig	Same as foreign	Mrs. Albert Tracy	Miss Bertha Sawyer, C. E. Mr. Jasper Brown, S. S.	Mr. Jasper Brown, S.S.	Miss Ethel Cook
$5718.72	Total	$5718.72							

The Meetings of the Advisory Committee, although at the call of the president, are usually held the second Mondays of Jan., April and Oct.

Each church is supposed to contribute one dollar each year for the current expenses of the Branch and one dollar for current expenses of the Alliance.

OUR PLEDGED WORK—HOME MISSIONS
ESSEX SOUTH ALLIANCE
1922

Congregational Home Missionary Society	
Wyoming, Pinedale—Rev. D. D. Reese	$400.00
Massachusetts Home Missionary Society	
Armenian General Missionary—Rev. Stephen Jacobian, 496 Shawmut Ave., Boston	720.00
American Missionary Association	
Georgia, Thomasville-Allen Normal and Industrial School —Miss Mary Marden	1,200.00
Congregational Church Building Society	
Wisconsin, Cumberland-Parsonage, Western part of State—Population 1,680, Trading old building	900.00
Ministerial Relief	200.00
General Fund	2,298.72
	$5,718.72

FORMER PRESIDENTS

1878 - 1880
*Mrs. James A. Fitts, Topsfield

1880 - 1888
*Mrs. Amos H. Johnson, Salem

1888 - 1895
Mrs. M. E. Burnham, 16 Federal St., Salem

1895 - 1915
Mrs. James L. Hill, 225 Lafayette St., Salem

1915 - 1916
Mrs. R. A. MacFadden, 18 Francis Ave., Cambridge

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Mrs. Albert Robinson, 11 Warren St., Peabody

OUR PLEDGED WORK—FOREIGN MISSIONS
ESSEX SOUTH BRANCH
1922

SUPPORT OF MISSIONARIES

Miss Martha Van Allen, Capron Hall, India	$1,175.00	
Miss Ethel M. Beeman, Guadalajara, Mexico	850.00	$2,025.00

EDUCATIONAL WORK

Boarding Schools		
Africa, Inanda Seminary	90.00	
India, Ahmednagar, (Six Scholarships)	230.00	
India, Sirur, Beverly School	417.00	
Spain, Barcelona	100.00	
Western Turkey, Smyrna	110.00	$ 947.00
Day Schools		
Ceylon	108.00	
North China, Paotingfu	75.00	$ 183.00

EVANGELISTIC WORK

Czecho-Slovakia	60.00	
Japan Field (Bible Women, Sunday schools, etc.)	120.00	
Bible Women		
China, Pagoda Anchorage	30.00	
India, Madura, City and Villages	70.00	
India, Sirur	35.00	$ 315.00

MISCELLANEOUS

India, Madura Hospital (2 beds)	100.00	
Current Children's Work (Miss Carolyn Sewall, China, Gedik Pasha School, Constantinople, etc.)	150.00	
Current Sunday School Work (Social Service Work, Japan)	200.00	
Y. P. S. C. E. Work (Support of Miss Mary McClure, Shansi, China, and Medical Work, Madura, India)	75.00	
Young Women's Work—India, Ahmednagar Boarding School	125.00	
Buildings	378.00	
General Fund		
Home Expenses	478.72	
Additional Grants for foreign work and exchange	324.00	
Retired Missionaries	94.00	
Deficit 1921	324.00	2,248.72
Total		$5,718.72

The Missionary Committee

ESSEX SOUTH ASSOCIATION

APPORTIONMENT 1921

Rev. Watson Woodruff, Lynn, *Chairman*

Rev. Albert V. House, Danvers

Mr. Walter K. Binglow, Salem

To the Pastors and Churches of the Essex South Association:

Greetings:

The Missionary Committee of your Association herewith submits the Apportionment for each of the churches for the year 1920.

The apportionment made for 1920 was on the basis of a national apportionment of $2,000,000. The Commission of the National Council asks for the sum of $5,000,000 for the missionary and educational program of the Church in 1921.

In accordance with this request, the State Conference accepted an apportionment for Massachusetts of $1,087,500. This figure has been accepted by the State Committee and the Associational Chairmen.

The apportionment for our Association on this basis is $43,750. This sum is so nearly double the sum we have taken for our goal for the past two years that your Committee has simply doubled the apportionment of each church in the Association.

This action demands explanation and justification. Our benevolent societies state that $5,000,000 is absolutely necessary for the efficient prosecution of their regular work in 1921. Salaries of foreign and home missionaries and of native workers must be increased at once. This item alone could easily absorb $2,000,000. More money must be put into many of our educational institutions and hospitals, or else they must be closed up. There is the challenge of imperative advances in many parts of the foreign field. More money is needed to do belated justice to our retired and aged ministers.

Last year more than $5,000,000 was asked and given in the various drives for Congregational causes. This will be the only appeal of the Denomination to the churches this year. There will be no Pilgrim Memorial Fund drive, no emergency fund, no interchurch appeal in 1921.

Do your best to bring your church up to the new goal. The ability of our Societies to serve is dependent upon the ability of our people to give.

Your Committee is cognizant of the splendid increase shown by many of our churches in their giving in 1919. We are reliably informed that the 1920 figures will be still better. Make 1921 a banner year in missionary support.

WATSON WOODRUFF,
ALBERT V. HOUSE,
WALTER K. BIGELOW.

The Apportionment

Churches	1919 Gifts	1921 App.
*Salem, Tabernacle	$3,008	$5,168
Salem, Crombie Street	324	1,122
Salem, South	122	704
Beverly, Dane Street	1,479	3,600
Beverly, Washington Street	194	1,138
Beverly, Second	222	784
Beverly, Immanuel	36	348
Beverly, Swedish	13	260
*Gloucester, Trinity	2,143	2,852
Danvers, Maple Street	1,027	2,722
Danvers, First	416	998
Lynn, Central	532	2,696
*Lynn, First	954	1,844
Lynn, North	432	1,008
Lynn, Scandinavian	10	592
Peabody, South	930	2,262
Peabody, Second	18	410
*Marblehead	1,027	1,566
Swampscott	260	1,262
Cliftondale	275	948
Essex, First	286	844
Manchester	229	834
Rockport, First	260	730
Rockport, Swedish	7	190
Topsfield	111	704
Ipswich, First	179	696
Boxford	313	642
Wenham	101	556
Magnolia	30	530
Saugus, First	28	504
Hamilton	107	468
Lynnfield, Center	191	442
*Lynnfield, Second	29	44
Middleton	59	434
Pigeon Cove	15	390
Nahant	0	304
Lanesville	10	304
West Gloucester	0	208
West Peabody	9	182
Totals	$15,386	$41,290

*The churches starred exceeded their apportionment.

Following are the percentages adopted by the State Committee on Missionary Work for distribution of funds collected in 1921 for the constituent objects of the Congregational Church:

		Amount
American Board	37½%	
Home Missionary Society	19 %	
Church Building Society	8½%	
S. S. Extension Society	2 %	
American Missionary Association	12½%	
Education Society	4 %	
Educational Institutions	11½%	
Board of Ministerial Relief	2 %	
Annuity Fund	2 %	
Miscellaneous	1 %	
	100%	

These percentages adopted for Massachusetts are the same as recommended for the whole country by the National Committee of One Hundred through the Executive Committee of the Congregational World Movement.

Of these percentages, 13% of the 37½% credited to the American Board is to be assigned to the Woman's Boards; and from the combined percentages of the six Homeland Societies 13% is assigned to the Allied Woman's Home Missionary Societies as carried on in Massachusetts by the Woman's Home Missionary Association.

THE E. L. CLARK CO., PRINTERS, LYNN

Buy for.

Foreign Missions Last year 119.75

Effort this year

Miss Van Allen 25.

Miss Bateman 25

Indian, Medina

Bible Woman 25

General Fund 14.88 89.88

1922

Home Missions Last year 103.12

89.88

1922 effort this year

(books close Oct. 15) 179.76

1920 - 1921

Expenses

Balance

~~F.~~ 83.46

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1919 - 1920 - ~~1921~~

apportionment

Alliance

68.41

39.52

107.93

Boxford

1917-18 . . . . . 25.00

1918-19 . . . . . 48.15

India Madura Bible Woman. 2

Miss Van Allen 1

General Fund 1